



SIMPLIFIED RCE/IEE AMENDMENT

ACTIVITY DATA

Activity Name:	North Aqaba Wastewater Treatment Plant
Geographic Location(s) (Country/Region):	Jordan
Amendment (Yes/No), if Yes indicate # (1, 2...):	1
Implementation Start/End Dates (FY or M/D/Y):	11/30/2019 - 11/29/2020
If Amended, specify New End Date:	11/29/2023
Solicitation/Contract/Award Number(s):	278-IL-DO3-IR3-NAWWTP-01
Implementing Partner(s):	Aqaba Water Company
Bureau Tracking ID:	ME 21-34
Tracking ID of Related RCE/IEE:	ME 20-01
Tracking ID of Other, Related Analyses:	Development Objective Agreement No. 278-CDCS-ES-00

ORGANIZATIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Implementing Operating Unit(s): (e.g. Mission or Bureau or Office)	USAID/ Jordan
Other Affected Operating Unit(s):	
Lead BEO Bureau:	ME
Funding Operating Unit(s): (e.g. Mission or Bureau or Office)	USAID/Jordan
Funding Account(s) (if available):	
Original Funding Amount:	\$5 Million
If Amended, specify funding amount:	\$4,999,800 "The actual amount"
If Amended, specify new funding total:	
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Date Prepared:	3/7/2021

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW DATA

Analysis Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Environmental Examination Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Categorical Exclusion Amendment
Environmental Determination(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exclusion(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred (per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(7)(iv))
IEE Expiration Date (if applicable):	11/29/2023
Additional Analyses/Reporting Required:	ESIA completed on Aug 18, 2018
Climate Risks Identified (#):	Low ___ n/a ___ Moderate ___ n/a ___ High ___ n/a ___
Climate Risks Addressed (#):	Low ___ n/a ___ Moderate ___ n/a ___ High ___ n/a ___

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to update the compliance record for North Aqaba Wastewater Treatment Plant, 278-IL-DO3-IR3-NAWWTP-01. This amendment is made as a result of extending the period of performance for the activity, the scope of the activity remains the same with no change.

2.0 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

- All other aspects of the project design/activities and geographic scope remain unchanged from previous environmental analyses.
- Annual Work Plan(s) has/have been verified to undertake only those activities originally proposed, and all reporting requirements have been adhered to and remain unchanged. This project is in compliance.
- The ESIA for this Fixed Amounts Reimbursement Activity was accomplished by Al Rawabi Environmental and Energy Consultancies with cost covered by Aqaba Water Company. The ESIA was completed on Aug 18, 2018 and approved by Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA) on Aug 30, 2018 and USAID on December 12, 2019.
- Climate Risk Screening for the WRE PAD was conducted in December 2018 which is after the initial commencement date for the construction of this activity in November 2017. Therefore, this activity is exempt from climate risk screening.

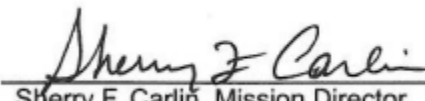
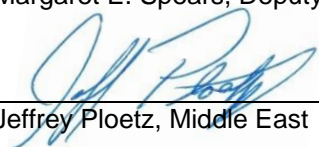
3.0 REVISIONS

Per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), when ongoing programs are revised to incorporate a change in scope or nature, a determination will be made as to whether such change may have an environmental impact not previously assessed. If so, this environmental analysis will be amended to cover the changes. Per ADS 204, it is the responsibility of the USAID A/COR to keep the MEO/REA and BEO informed of any new information or changes in the activity that might require revision of this amendment and environmental determination.

USAID APPROVAL OF IEE AMENDMENT

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Bureau Tracking ID: ME 21-34

Approval:	 _____ Sherry F. Carlin, Mission Director	4/29/21 _____ Date
Clearance:	Veronica Lee _____ Veronica Lee, Water Resources and Environment Acting Office Director	03/15/2021 _____ Date
Clearance:	Haithem Ali _____ Haithem Ali, Mission Environmental Officer	3/16/2021 _____ Date
Clearance:	M. Sumpter _____ Matt Sumpter, Supervisory Program Officer	March 17, 2021 _____ Date
Clearance:	CJF - Cleared by email with edits _____ Christopher Frey, Regional Environmental Advisor	March 29, 2021 _____ Date
Clearance:	Ian Robertson - clear _____ Ian Robertson, Resident Legal Officer	April 26, 2021 _____ Date
Clearance:	Margaret Spears - clear _____ Margaret E. Spears, Deputy Mission Director	April 28, 2021 _____ Date
Concurrence:	 _____ Jeffrey Ploetz, Middle East Bureau Environmental Officer	April 30, 2021 _____ Date

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